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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A silsesquioxane resin wax comprising at least 40 mole % of siloxy units having the formula $(R_2R'SiO_{1/2})_x(R''SiO_{3/2})_y$, where x and y have a value of 0.05 to 0.95 and a certain y/x ratio, R is an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group, R' is a monovalent hydrocarbon having 9 – 40 – 18 – 40 carbon atoms, and R'' is a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms or an aryl group, provided R' and the y/x ratio are selected such that the silsesquioxane wax has a melting point greater than 30°C.

2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the silsesquioxane resin wax comprises the units:

- (i) $(R^1_3SiO_{1/2})_a$
- (ii) $(R^2_2SiO_{2/2})_b$
- (iii) $(R^3SiO_{3/2})_c$,
- (iv) $(SiO_{4/2})_d$,
- (v) $(R_2R'SiO_{1/2})_x$ and
- (vi) $(R''SiO_{3/2})_y$,

wherein

R, R¹, R², and R³ are independently an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group,
R' is a monovalent hydrocarbon having 9 – 40 carbon atoms,
R'' is a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms or an aryl group
a, b, c, and d have value of zero to 0.4,
x and y have a value of 0.05 to 0.95,
with the provisos that the value of x + y is equal to or greater than 0.40,
and the value of a + b + c + d + x + y = 1.

3. (Original) The silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 1 further comprising:
(C) a carrier selected from a volatile siloxane or organic solvent.
4. (Presently presented) A personal care product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 1.
5. (Original) The personal care product of claim 4, where the personal care product is a moisturizing cream or lotion.
6. (Presently presented) A household care product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 1.
7. (Presently presented) A crude oil wax control product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 1.
8. (Presently presented) An automotive care product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 1.
9. (Currently amended) A process for preparing a silsesquioxane resin wax comprising reacting:
 - A) a SiH containing alkyl silsesquioxane resin comprising siloxy units of the formula $(R_2HSiO_{1/2})_x(R''SiO_{1/2})_y$, where R is an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group, R'' is a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms or an aryl group, x and y have a value of 0.05 to 0.95 and a certain ratio, with the provisos that the value of x + y in the SiH containing alkyl silsesquioxane resin is equal to or greater than 0.40,
 - B) a $C_9-C_{40}-C_{18}-C_{10}$ vinyl terminated hydrocarbon,
 - C) a hydrosilylation catalyst, and optionally

D) a solvent,

provided the C₁₈-C₄₀ vinyl terminated hydrocarbon and the y/x ratio are selected such that the silsesquioxane wax has a melting point greater than 30°C.

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11. (Presently presented) A personal care product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 3.

12. (Presently presented) A household care product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 3.

13. (Presently presented) A crude oil wax control product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 3.

14. (Presently presented) An automotive care product comprising the silsesquioxane resin wax of claim 3.